extent available is given in Annexure [See Appendix CLIV Annexure No. 58]

(d) Various steps have been taken by the State Government and Union Territories Administation to dispose of old disputes. These steps *inter-alia* include setting up of additional Labour Courts and Industria Tribunals as appropriate holding of Lok Adalats and Camp Courts and monitoring of the working of these Courts by transferring the cases where there are more pendency to other courts having lesser workload.

(e) Information as to the exact number of vacancies of Presiding Officers in various States/UTs, at the moment is not readily available. So far as CGITs are concerned, there is at present no vacancy of Presiding Officer.

(f) So far as CGITs are concerned one CGIT was set up during 7th Plan in Bangalore in January 1987. Labour Courts/Industrial Tribunals are set up by the State Government/Union Territories according to the workload. Information as to the exact number of these Courts set up by the State Government/Union Territories Administration during 7th Plan is not readily available.

(g) It is proposed to set up CGITs at the following place during 1990-91.

1. Noida
2. Ranchi
3. Bhopal

So far ar State Government and Union Territories are concerned the information is not readily available.

गोवध पर पाबन्दी

1151. **श्री प्रमोद महाजन :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार देश भर में गोहत्या पर पाबंदी लगाने का विचार रखती है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री नितिश कुमार): (क) और (ख) जी नहीं । गोपशु का परिरक्षण एक ऐसा विषय है जिस पर राज्य की विधान-मण्डलों को भारत के संविधान की सातवीं अनुसूची की सूची 2 की प्रविष्टि के तहत कानून बनाने का विशिष्ट अधिकार प्राप्त है।

Check on the Dual Membership of the Cooperative Group Housing Societies

1152. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are some persons who are having or were having dual membership in Sarva-priya Cooperative House Bldg. Society, New Delhi, University Teachers' Co-operative House Building Society Ltd., Vaishali Pritampura, Delhi, Delhi University Staff Cooperative Group Housing Society Ltd., Block 'N' Shalimar Park, New Delhi and Dakshina Cooperative Group Housing Society Ltd., New Delhi;

(b) whether it is also fact that there are some persons who are having residential properties in their own names as well as in the names of their wives; and

(c) if 'a' and 'b' are correct as per in the records of Registrar, Cooperative Society, Delhi, what action has been taken to cancel the membership of such persons and upto which specific date, the action of cancellation of membership of such persons would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Two cases of alleged dual membership in Dakshina Cooperative Group Housing Society & Servapriya Cooperative Gr. Housing Society have been reported to the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Delhi.

(b) Such cases have also been reported to the Registrar of Cooperative Societies.

(c) Registrar, Cooperative Societies has reported that in some cases membership has already been terminated, while in other cases legal action prerequisite to cancellation of membership has been taken.

Transfer of Assistant Directors in Bureau of Indian Standards

1153. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased

to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 131 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th December, 1989 and state:

(a) whether the pending transfer case has since been disposed of;

(b) if so, when the management of the Bureau of Indian Standards conveyed its decision to the incumbent concerned;

(c) whether it is a fact that said case had been pending for a long time; and

(d) if so, the date on which the said request was made in the first instance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL): (a) Not yet.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes. Several such other requests are also pending and it is difficult for BIS management to accommodate all such requests for posting at BIS Headquarters, New Delhi, as generally requests for transfer are considered after the officer has spent atleast three years at the place of his posting.

(d) The said request was made on 3rd July, 1989.

Modernisation of vegetable oil Industry

1154. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any specific action plans from the Solvent Extractors' Association of India and ASSOCHAM for augmenting the production of vegetable oils from non-conventional resources or modernisation of vegetable oil industry and for exports of deoiled meals, feeds and fats;

(b) if so, when were the proposals received;

(c) what are the main features of the proposals;

(d) what action have been taken by Government thereon so far: and

(e) if no action has been taken so far; the reasons therefor and what action are proposed to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposals were received in Febtuary-March, 1990.

(c) The main suggestions contained in the proposals are modernisation of huller rice mills, withdrawal of levy on rice mills, direct fiscal incentives to the ric milling industry and refined oil manufacturers, raising the ceiling from Rs. 1000 to Rs. 1500 per MT for use of non-conventional oils in the manufacture of vanaspati, declaration of long-term i.e. 3-5 years export policy, removal of ceiling on export of deoiled rice bran, improvement of shipping facilities etc.

(d) Government has already undertaken a programme of modernisation/modification of huller rice mills through State Governments and through CSIR, fiscal incentives in the form of excise rebate have been extended to include sal fat, all refined oils (except refined expeller groundnut oil) have been fully exempted from excise duty, export policy has been liberalised in respect of a number of items. Customs duty concessions has also been allowed in respect of certain equipments considered necessary for modernisation of the industry.

This Department is also having periodic meetings with the Industry for the purpose of rationalised development of the vegetable oil industry.

(e) Does not arise

Uniform Rent Control Act

1155. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the States have different sets of Rent Control Laws creating a diversity in its operation;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to bring uniform Central Act on Rent Control and propose to repeal the present Rent Control Acts;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if not, in what manner Government propose to protect the interest of landlords and tenants both?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Central Government do not propose to bring out any uniform Central legislation on rent control. Rent control is a State subject and states are fully competent to enact legislations to control various aspects of rental housing.